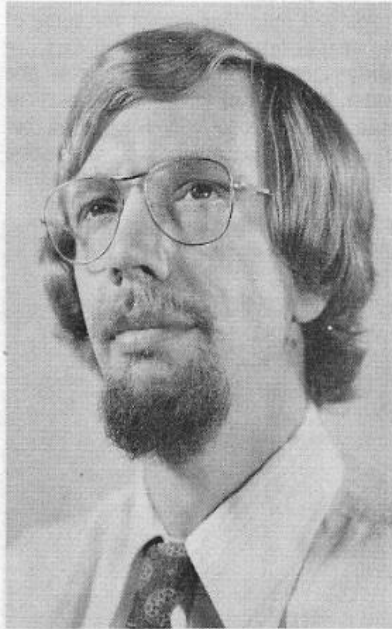


ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM'S NEWEST MMR, NO. 68



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Master Model Railroader No. 68, Deane Mellander, has been active in the Achievement Program for about 10 years. In that time he has earned awards for Motive Power, Rolling Stock, Scenery, Civil Engineer, Author, Association Volunteer and Association Official.

Deane has been interested in railroading since spending some early childhood summers with his grandparents, who lived a block away from the Pennsy mainline back in all-steam days. Now 30 years old, Deane has been a serious modeler for 14 years, joining the NMRA a year after getting into the hobby. He's a long-time member of the Rockville Society of Model Engineers where he has been Treasurer, Vice-President and President. In addition he has been active in the Mid-Eastern region on several committees, and in the Dixie Division, as well as holding the offices of Region Director and Secretary.

Deane models mostly in HO and Hon3, but recently has been bitten by the On3 bug. Small steam engines and slightly decrepit short lines are his

favorites, but he admits to having a soft spot for B&O and Western Maryland prototypes as well.

Still a bachelor, Deane is employed as an Urban Planning Technician with the Maryland-National Capitol Park and Planning Commission. He is also a student at the University of Maryland, where he is completing his undergraduate work for his degree in Urban Studies.

